

Congratulations to Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

On the Occasion of Your 20th Anniversary

For 20 years, Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve has served Alabama and the nation as a living laboratory and classroom for understanding the vital resources in this fragile region where rivers meet the sea. By scientific study of Alabama's "best remaining unspoiled estuary," you are enhancing the sustainability of this bay through informed resource management. As part of a national system of research reserves, Weeks Bay also serves as an example to people around the country of how we can most effectively manage coasts and estuaries for wildlife, for clean water and for people. Congratulations on 20 years of outstanding service to the nation, which is the foundation for decades to come.

*NOAA's Estuarine Reserves Division
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